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1. Communist tracts were found on the main street of Khanaqin on 16 December 1950. The first tract was picked up in the early morning by a patrolling Policeman who took it to the Police station. There the Policeman on duty gave orders to confiscate all tracts. Informant states that he believes, most, if not all, were collected before they could be circulated among the inhabitants, and that he does not know how many were picked up.
2. According to informant, the Khanaqin Police know the names of the Communists who were responsible for the distribution of the tracts. Inasmuch as most of these persons are teachers in the Khanaqin schools and therefore "people of some standing," no action has been taken against them. Informant states that the following are the leaders:

Kamal Mahmud .. teacher in the Munderia School
Jamal Mahmud .. teacher in the Munderia School
Fara^q Mahmud .. pupil in the Munderia School
Reza Koreshi - headmaster in the Na'amania School
Salih Kassir - teacher in the Na'amania School
Isma'il Habib- teacher in Khanaqin; formerly a teacher in Baghdad.

Kamal, Jamal, and Faraj Mahmud, all brothers, were formerly active in communist affairs and have Police records. Koreshi, Kassir, and Habib until now are not known to have been associated with Communism, according to informant.

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